

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 579
By Womack

A RESOLUTION to proclaim the week of April 5-11, 1998 as
"Appreciation Week for Graduate and
Professional Students" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee has thousands of graduate and professional students in both public and private institutions, students who are the state's future teachers, doctors, engineers and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students in the United States as well as Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and China will be specially honored by graduate leaders, their faculty, and the university administrators during the week of April 5-11, 1998; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students teach an increasing number of undergraduate classes, thereby making an enormous contribution to the academic environment of their institutions and enhancing the educational experience of all students; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students also perform important research that benefits the state of Tennessee, the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, these students present this research at national and international conferences, thus enhancing the reputation of Tennessee universities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and commend the exemplary role played by our graduate and professional students; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, That we hereby designate April 5-11, 1998 as "Appreciation Week for Graduate
and Professional Students" in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for
presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.